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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to decongest some Metropolitan and major cities;

(b) if so, whether some model towns are proposed to be developed for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details of cities near which these model towns are proposed to be developed;

(d) whether the Planning Commission has not cleared the said proposal due to resource constraint;

(e) if so, whether the Government propose to seek World Bank assistance for the purpose; and

(f) if so, the steps taken in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(d): A scheme for New Township Development was posed to the Planning Commission for an allocation of Rs.100 crores as seed money in the Ninth Plan. The scheme aims at developing 100 Model New Townships during the Ninth and Tenth Plans to decongest metropolitan/large cities and create satellite towns as engines of economic growth. The scheme has not been cleared by the Planning Commission due to paucity of funds. Therefore, at present no such scheme is in operation.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Question does not arise.